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ORAL QUESTION (O-51/74)

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by Mr JAHN, Mr LÜCKER, Mr SPRINGORUM, Mr Alfred BERTRAND, Mr VANDEWIELE, Mr KLEPSCH and Mr NOE' to the Commission of the European Communities

Subject: Relations between the European Community and the Arab States

In view of the fact that

- the Community has still not wholly assured its energy supplies,
- the Community has still not clearly defined and applied its Mediterranean policy,
- the Arab States have not clarified their position in the Community development policy system

and in the light of the statement by the Heads of State or Government at the Copenhagen summit meeting in 1973, the Commission is asked:

1. What are the principles and objectives pursued by the Commission in its negotiations with the Arab States?
2. Do the Arabs have a clearly defined position in these negotiations that can be communicated to us by the Commission?
3. How does the Commission view the prospects, in its negotiations with the Arab States, for a lasting solution to the energy problems and to the balance of payments problems caused by the energy supply situation?
4. How do the Commission's negotiations relate to the corresponding world-wide talks?